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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
KOUJI HAMANO ET AL : EXAMINER: MAPLES
SERIAL NO: 08/984,185 :
FILED: DECEMBER 3, 1997 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1745
FOR: LITHIUM ION SECONDARY :
BATTERY AND METHOD OF
FABRICATING THEREOF

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 8, 1999, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claims:

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14. The lithium ion secondary battery according to Claim 1 wherein ^{each} the porous adhesive resin layer is formed from an adhesive resin solution of an adhesive resin in N-methylpyrrolidone, followed by evaporating the N-methylpyrrolidone from said adhesive resin solution to form said ^{each} porous adhesive resin layer.
15. The lithium ion secondary battery according to Claim 14, wherein the adhesive resin is a fluoride resin or a mixture containing a fluoride resin.

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